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### HADEY REVIEW REVIEWED.

#### C. C. Hogue, a Knowing Employee, Refutes Many Statements of Mr. Hadley.

Mr. C. C. Hogue, who for over ten years was auditor of the Oregon Pacific railroad, has been examining the final accounts and reports of Mr. E. W. Hadley, late receiver of that company, and claims that the reports are not complete in that many items which are properly chargeable to Mr. Hadley's report accompanying these accounts is full of gross inaccuracies. In fact, not a single item is stated correctly therein. He says the fact that these inaccuracies are made the basis for an appeal for attack on the administration of Col. T. E. Hogg, demands public refutation, not only because this report has been widely circulated in the press, but especially because it is made a part of the records of the circuit court. Referring to the fourth item in that report, Mr. Hogue says:

"Of the large amount of indebtedness spoken of by Mr. Hadley, \$658,469.31 was for judgments, salaries, material bills, for the purchase of steamship Willamette Valley, etc., and for interests, discounts, and commissions on receiver's certificates issued for these items, which were adjudged preferred liens upon the property, existing prior to the appointment of Col. Hogg as receiver. The amount of indebtedness properly charged to Col. Hogg's term as receiver is \$400,238.39.

"Mr. Hadley claims that \$40,000.00 of receiver's certificates were sold at par, owing to confidence inspired by his appointment. Affidavit filed on behalf of the Blair-Wharton faction prior to Mr. Hadley's appointment show that this money was already subscribed. The certificates were never sold at all, but were deposited as additional security, the time of the men being the original security, transferred to Mr. Hadley as trustee.

"By a systematic course of newspaper puffing, Mr. Hadley did inspire confidence in his statements that he was making more than operating expenses to such an extent that he was able to buy large quantities of material from those who to-day bitterly regret their misplaced confidence.

"Fifth, he claims to have saved \$100,000 per annum as compared with Col. Hogg's administration. Col. Hogg was in office 28 months and Mr. Hadley 10 months. An average of the indebtedness for two months of Col. Hogg's term is \$141,677.30, and Mr. Hadley's net indebtedness will no doubt prove not less than \$131,400.86. This amount is obtained by taking the debt he reports, \$127,733.49, and adding thereto a very conservative estimate of the amounts not yet reported and properly chargeable to him, and deducting his expenditures on account of the Oregon Development Company and of Col. Hogg's payrolls, and the material and available assets he turned over to Mr. Clark.

"The net amount then appears to be \$131,500.86, and I am sure when all fees and bills for services are finally settled the amount will be much more than that. At this figure the difference between his net amount and that of Col. Hogg is only one-tenth the amount he sets forth in his paper. This amount will be found to be more than covered by the greater expenditures by Col. Hogg for repairs, as will be found in a table I shall give you later.

"Mr. Hadley claims that he saved \$20,000 per year in the salaries of the general office force. Leaving out the salaries of Mr. Nash and Mr. Bryson on the one hand, and those of Messrs. Fay and Guest on the other, these gentlemen being attorneys, we find that the salaries of general officers and clerks in Oregon were under Mr. Wm. M. Hogg \$9,568 per annum less than those under Mr. Hadley. If we include the salaries of the New York office we find the amount in Mr. Hadley's favor only \$4,312 per annum instead of \$20,000.

"He claims to have saved \$4,500 per year in the San Francisco office. That office was conducted by the Oregon Development Company prior to Mr. Hadley's time so I cannot get the figures, but conclude if any saving was made it was made by abandoning the city office. When we consider that the merchandise delivered to the Southern Pacific at Albany, in November, 1893, was less than forty per cent. of the amount for November, 1892, we may well doubt if this was not imaginary like the other savings he reports. He claims \$10,000 saved by using wood instead of coal on the steamship, but in his secret report to the Blair-Wharton faction he only claims at the rate of \$3,750. When the extra weight of the wood and the much greater space it occupies are taken into consideration, competent men claim that a great loss was incurred by this policy, because of the reduction in the amount of freight carried.

"Mr. Hadley claims to have saved 20 per cent. in purchasing material. What of it? Every one knows that prices have declined fully that much during the past year.

"Sixth, he gives a list of officers whose places he claims to have filled. Those familiar with the fact know that he had three men to assist him fill those positions,

Messrs. Walker, Fay and Gest. Instead of \$30,000 per annum being the salaries of those officers under Col. Hogg, the amount was \$19,080, a less amount than will be found charged up by Mr. Hadley and his assistants when their bills are filed.

"Seventh, he claims that he found the property without insurance but fails to say that the previous insurance had expired only a short time before.

"Eighth, he claims to have expended large amounts in repairs and to have left the road in twenty per cent better condition than he found it. The following table thoroughly refutes this statement:

#### IN MEMORY OF BIRDIE OSBURN.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the dear Father to transplant from the gardens of earth to the gardens of Heaven another lovely flower, the fragrance of whose beautiful deeds was as sweet incense wafted with many prayers to Heaven; and

WHEREAS, By the death of our sister, we feel we have lost a most faithful and efficient member, who, by her life, constantly exemplified the motto of our league, "Look up, lift up," therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy and recommend them to Him who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

J. L. UNDERWOOD, Pres.  
MRS. G. B. SCHMIDT, Com.  
TUBIN CAMPBELL, Sec.

Gould Chapter, Epworth League.

"WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our beloved friend and member, L. Birdie Osburn, and

WHEREAS, in her death this society mourns the loss of one whose life was ever on the side of temperance whose influence was toward the ennobling of human character, and the refining grace of whose presence was manifest to all with whom she came in contact; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this society and a copy be sent to the family of deceased and a copy be furnished for publication."

EVA M. WHITAKER, 1st. Vice Pres.  
ANNIE MOHR, Com.  
C. A. GOULD, Com.  
J. H. WILSON, Sec.

At a meeting of the S. S. board of the M. E. church of this city, a resolution was passed that a committee prepare a memorial of respect and sympathy to be offered the public and to the family of our deceased member, Miss Birdie Osburn.

We, therefore, as that committee, in the name of the M. E. Sunday school, thought realizing that we lose by death our efficient and faithful secretary and an earnest Christian and Sunday school worker, humbly bow to the will of our wise Heavenly Father, remembering that one more has joined the company above; that another waits to welcome us up yonder; that once again the warning has been given to "Be ye also ready." May we be as well prepared, as was our sister, to answer the summons "Child come home." We do hereby offer to our deeply bereaved friends, the parents, brothers and sisters of the departed, our sincere sympathy and earnest heart-felt prayers to almighty God for sustaining grace in their hour of greatest need.

A. K. MILNER, Supt.,  
W. A. HERBERT, Com.  
AGGIE GINN GOULD, Sec.

On Sunday a pedestrian party composed of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner, and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Callahan, Miss Nannie Bloss, the Misses Jennie and Della Golladay and Mr. Will H. Bloss amused themselves with an enjoyable jaunt to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitson, west of town and during the outing proceeded to enjoy themselves in a lighthearted manner, even to the embarrassment of one or two more staid excursionists.

Bulletin No. 28, issued by Prof. of Agriculture H. T. French, is ready for distribution. It treats of experiments on pig feeding and contains much valuable information. A synopsis of its contents will be published in next week's GAZETTE.

### VICTORIOUS WEBSTERIANS.

#### The College Contestants Present an Entertaining Program--Their Standing.

"To the victors belong the spoils" is a maxim by which we fight in competition with all opponents, and that the winners are always entitled to wear the laurels is conceded by all fair-minded citizens. In fictitious bouts the victor wears the belt; in contests of strength and skill on the gridiron field the O. A. C. team wins the championship of the state and in consequence thereof stands in readiness to meet all comers from the Pacific coast; in trials of speed the jockey who carries his steed first under the wire receives the plaudits of his employer and sometimes a good-sized purse from admirers of his craftiness; in military combat the triumphant march away with their blood-stained banners upon which is perched the emblem of victory and their reward is in the glory thereof; in legal contests the lawyer whose successful manipulation of the points at law wins the verdict of the court his reward is in the fee received in final adjustment of the case; in all contests, no matter of what nature, there is a reward for the victor and in the case in mind--that of the literary contest between the Ciceronian and Websterian societies at the opera house on Friday night of last week the latter wrested in a closely fought battle of thought and words the honors of the evening, for which much preparation had been made. The auditorium and balcony were well filled with interested spectators, all of whom seemed to be happy in expression of their appreciation of efforts of the various competitors, and at times the din of applause was almost deafening. But for the poorly heated condition of the building, as it was uncomfortably cold, the auditors could well have said that a pleasant evening had been spent. Throughout the vast audience could be seen society colors worn by admirers of the contesting sides, and when an imaginary point was made they cheered in turn. Only the judges, who were Prof. P. A. Getz, of the state normal school, Monmouth, Prof. A. E. Yerex, of the Willamette university, Salem, and Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, of the state university, seemed to be on neutral grounds, and wore the cardinal, orange and blue in combination.

The program was introduced by a creditable performance of a piano solo by Miss Anna Samuels, and a more fitting prologue to the able and interesting efforts that were to follow could not be imagined.

Miss Mildred Linville opened the contest by reading an essay for the Ciceronians, and if there were any doubts in the minds of the Websterians as to their opponents' ability they were at once dispelled. Her effort, "The story of a dollar" was very pretty, containing a seasonable moral, delivered in a graceful manner.

"American Ideas" was the title of a patriotic and ably-written essay by Mr. W. F. Holman, of the Websterians, and while the ideas were splendid and clothed in choice language, his delivery suffered in comparison with that of his opponent.

Prof. John Fulton then favored the audience with a vocal solo, that, like most of his solos, was roundly applauded. Miss Ina Gray represented the Ciceronian society in a reading "How Salvador Won." This was very creditably rendered, but the lady was hardly adapted to the nature of the selection, and the selection was not well calculated to produce a favorable impression.

The Websterians may feel justly proud of Miss Lillian Hamilton's interpretation of the reading, entitled "Jamie." Miss Hamilton could not have chosen a selection better suited to her, and she delivered it in a splendid manner, the pathetic parts being especially fine.

The audience was then favored with a piano solo by Miss Nellie Hamilton, whose composition was a very difficult one, in fact, for so young a person, though it was very well executed, indeed.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" was a womanly effort by Miss Olive Hamilton, of the Ciceronian society, who treated her subject in a broad and able manner. Miss Hamilton's voice is full and clear and her delivery forcible, but a repeated mispronunciation of some of the language caused her to lose points with which she would have otherwise been credited.

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If the applause that followed Bobby Golden's interpretation of "How Ruby Played" was an index of the public pulse, this was the number of the evening. Of course there have been better renditions of this declamation, but we doubt if one of his age has been distinguished thereby. The Ciceronians should, perhaps, have received a better grade on this number.

"The Father's Choice," a recitation delivered by A. T. Buxton for the Websterians, was a pathetic story that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Portions of this recitation were rendered in a model manner, and but for his laxity in climaxes his grade would have been perfection.

The first half of the program was closed by the rendition of a piano solo--a polonaise--by Miss Dorothea Nash, whose delicate touch and finished execution incited the verdict of "Excellent."

#### THE DEBATE.

The audience was all agog with exciting interest in the coming contest for the mastership in oratory, and the question, "Resolved, that the battle of Antietam was more important in suppressing the rebellion than Gettysburg," was introduced in a masterly speech by Geo. L. Paul, whose logical picture of the importance attached to the former battle made it clear for the time being that Antietam furnished the hinge upon which the decline of Confederacy hung, and the Ciceronians were elated over their success thus far attained. Mr. Paul displayed a remarkable stage presence and much ability, giving promise of a brilliant distinction in the future.

The negative side of the question was defended by Romeo S. Bryson, who in a well worded discourse presented the Websterians' position in a manner that created doubt on the part of many as to which side of the question deserved the favor of popular opinion. Young Bryson acquitted himself commendably, adhering to his subject in a manner that would have been creditable to older hands.

Will F. Leady was an agreeable surprise to his many friends, and especially the Ciceronians, whose cause he championed. His oratory and clear presentation of the facts from a Ciceronian standpoint were well received, and but for the duplication of argument advanced by his colleague, the judges would have rated him higher.

Last but not least came Brady F. Burnett, whose closing remarks fired hot shot into the camp of the enemy and won the contest for the Websterians by a point. Brady's arguments were clear and decisive, both in matter and manner, and to a theory advanced by this speaker is due the honors of the contest, which was awarded the Websterian society by the close margin of one.

The program closed with a beautiful piano solo by Miss Ora Hamilton. This was a most creditable performance, and the audience who were present to hear the rendition of the judges.

Below will be found an average standing of the contestants as decided by the judges:

CONTESTANTS	POINTS
WEBSTERIANS	105.5
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JUDGES	100.0
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### OUR REPUBLICAN CLUB.

#### A Temporary Organization at the County Court Room Tuesday Evening.

While about 300 republicans from all parts of the state were assembled in the chamber of commerce, Portland, on Tuesday perfecting arrangements for the political battle to be fought at the poll in June, a few of God's chosen (republicans) were gathered together in the county court room in this city for a similar purpose on that evening. The makeup of the crowd assembled was of the first order of citizens to the number of about thirty, all of whom seemed to be inspired. Judge Hafford was called to the chair and briefly stated the objects of the meetings, after which Henry Kortner was chosen temporary secretary.

#### THE DEBATE.

W. E. Yates, S. L. Kline, W. T. Peeg and W. S. Hafford were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws and Geo. A. Waggoner, B. W. Johnson and M. H. Kriebel chosen as a committee on permanent organization, both committees being directed to report next Saturday evening, when it is expected a permanent organization of the club will be effected. State Central Committeeman Hafford reported that the general feeling existing at the recent meeting of the committee indicated that all the like warm republicans were glad enough to get back into the fold. Many who thought they wanted a change a year ago and so voted are now morally certain that they want a change and that soon.

These words acted as a tonic and before adjournment each one present made a few remarks, in which they swore undying devotion to the C. O. P., and when Jack Mayo stated that he had seen the error of his way and in the future would vote the republican ticket the climax was reached. "There is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over the ninety-nine that went not astray." If the attendance and enthusiasm of the first meeting be taken as an indication we will have a club "out of sight" before June and be in a position to sweep the whole earthworks. So mote it be.

Another meeting will be held at the same place tomorrow evening, when a permanent organization will be effected. All are cordially invited.

#### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

In casting about for candidates for the various offices to be filled by voters at the coming June elections the name of one of the worthy citizens of Corvallis presents itself for consideration in connection with the prosecuting attorney of this second judicial district. He is an 1880 graduate (classical course) of the Oregon agricultural college and since that time has engaged a considerable in educational work in both Polk and Benton counties. For four years he was connected with Prof. Longway's state normal school at Monmouth, and was afterwards elected county superintendent of that county on account of efficient services and popularity acquired while engaged as teacher in the normal school. He has also creditably occupied the positions of county superintendent of Benton and principal of the schools of Corvallis, and during his incumbency performed the duties thereof with much skill and competency. He read law with Judge Kelsay for a time, following which for five years he occupied rooms with Judge J. R. Bryson and profited a great deal from this legal intercourse. For two years he has ably filled the office of prosecuting attorney by appointment of Mr. E. C. Osborn, the present painstaking official, and assigned only on account of a conflict of more important civil legal business. As a practitioner of law he has been engaged on many important cases, and is enjoying a steadily increasing practice.

THE GAZETTE takes pleasure in presenting to the republican convention of this judicial district for the office of prosecuting attorney, the name of Hon. William E. Yates, of Corvallis. As a public servant he is faithful, prompt and reliable.

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#### THE CHURCHES.

Services in the Old Chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Weaver.

There will be preaching in the old college chapel by Rev. Malloy, of Oregon City, of the M. E. church south. A cordial welcome to all.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Dr. Thompson is preparing a course of Sabbath evening lectures on the sacred numbers of the bible and the ancient religions. The first one will be given next Sabbath evening. A welcome to all.

Revival meeting will begin at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "Personal Accountability;" at 7:30 p. m., "Change of Heart." Preaching every night next week excepting Friday night. Song service at 7:30 and sermon at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Spencer, the barber! Case, the barber! Two times one are two. A good pair. Draw to them!

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers in the public schools of this county the school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the courthouse in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 1 p. m., on the second Wednesday, being the 14th day of Feb., 1894.

Applications for state certificates and state diplomas must be made at the same time and place.

ED. L. BRYAN,  
Supt. of schools, Benton Co., Or.

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